

RUSTON FIELD
01-397 and 01-398

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Sheraton Shreveport Hotel, 1419 East 70th Street, Broadmoor Meeting Room, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2001**, upon the application of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Hosston Zone and the Hosston 6,700' Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to designate and utilize its Jiles Heirs No. 3 Well as the unit well for U HOSS SUH at the exceptional location shown on the plat submitted with the application and marked as Exhibit "A".
2. To establish that to designate the Jiles Heirs No. 3 Well as the unit well at an exceptional location is necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying U HOSS SUH that cannot be produced from any other well located on the unit.
3. To authorize the downhole or wellbore combination of hydrocarbons produced from the Upper Hosston Zone and the Hosston 6700' Zone, Reservoir A, respectively, insofar as any wells located on U HOSS SUH and HOSS 6700 RA SUF are concerned.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Hosston Zone, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O, effective on and after September 1, 1964.

The Hosston 6,700' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-27, effective on and after May 18, 1993.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.